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In re Application of:

Inventor: W. Gruner et al.)
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Title: VARIABLE FIELD BUS COUPLING WITH LONG COUPLING LENGTH, PARTICULARLY FOR MOBILE OPERATOR CONTROL AND MONITORING DEVICES

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Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the final rejection contained in the Office Communication mailed 03/02/2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, to place the application in better form for consideration upon appeal.